

Attention FDA

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It came to my attention that the FDA is being asked to take away my right to sign a medical waiver before purchasing a hearing aid. Instead I would be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test. Here's my views and/or experiences on several related questions?

1. Should I be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid? If so, should the FDA pay for the exam?

*The ANSWER TO THE ABOVE QUESTIONS IS A 'NO'.
I AM NOW WEARING A MAIL ORDER
HEARING AID IN MY RIGHT EAR AND HAVE FOR
THE PAST YEAR. IT WORKS PERFECT*

2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance ...

*I HAVE FRIENDS WHO ARE UNABLE TO DRIVE
AND ARE WEARING MAIL ORDER HEARING AIDS AND
THEY SAY THE ONES WHO GAVE ME MAIL ORDER BLANKS*

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment?

*NO I CAN DECIDE FOR MYSELF IF I WANT MEDICAL
TREATMENT*

4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose?

*YES: I HAVE HAD NO QUOTE SALE HANDLED TO
ME. ONLY AIDS THAT ARE AVAILABLE*

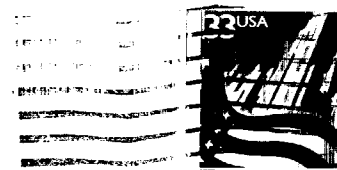
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